## NORTH COAST OFF CHANNEL SITE INVENTORY DATA

RIVER SYSTEM: Calawah R. DATE: 4/19/90 OBSERVER: Nettnin

**CHANNEL TYPE:** Valley wall trib. (Lower end of a small v.w. trib)

TRIBUTARY TO: S. F. Calawah R. (20.0175)

SITE LOCATION: R.B. @ River Mile: 14.5 (WDF)

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** 

UPPER END LOWER END RIVER TEMP

WATER TEMP:

45 F

45 F

43 F

FLOW (CFS):

1 - 2

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**SUBSTRATE TYPE:** Exposed gravel.

SITE SIZE:

**Length-** 30 m at present (see comments)

Width- Water surface = 30 - 60 cm

Channel = 1 - 2 m

**Depth-** 30 - 50 cm

**WATER SOURCE:** Small valley wall tributary.

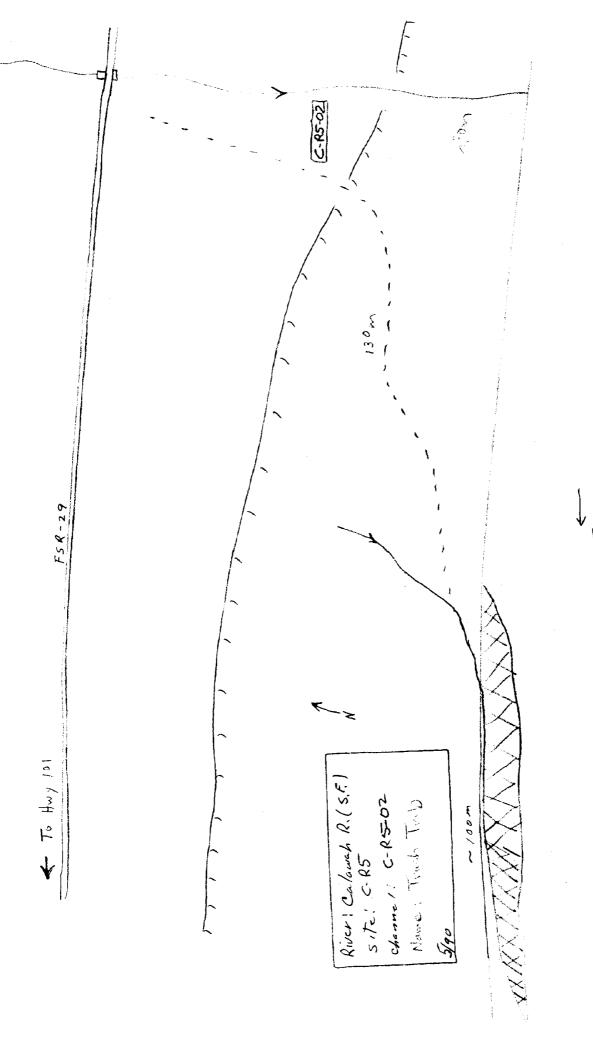
<u>DIRECTIONS TO SITE:</u> North from the town of Forks on Hwy 101. Turn right (east) 0.25 miles north of MP 193 onto Forest Service Rd 29. Follow F.S. 29 crossing over the N.F. Calawah Bridge (between M.P. 3 and 4). Continue on F.S. 29 another 3.5 miles, going past the F.S. 2932 and the S.F. Calawah bridge (at M.P. 6), to M.P. 7. The channel is located between the road and the river 0.4 miles east of M.P. 7.

FISH ACCESS AND CURRENT USE: At present this trib has very limited habitat due to its steep gradient.

FLOODING POTENTIAL: Moderate.

**LANDOWNER:** Forest Service

COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS: C-R5-02 is the lower end of a small valley wall trib. It is short, straight and has limited cover. In its present state C-R5-02 does not appear to have much habitat value. There appears to be potential for modifying the channel at the road crossing by diverting the water from its present course into a natural depression along the wall base and into the river further downstream. This would gain about 100 m of useable habitat.



S. FR. Calawah Rive

